My dear Mr Lummis –

I am enclosing a check – for a book of Jose Spanish songs I promised Dr Mauled for many years – & Life I can sing them, am struggling with old Japanese classics at present & they are so interesting

one feels so detached. If it is my good fortune to be able to sing our song of glory ago — I shall be very happy — My old Uncle Philip Nolan was Alcalde in Monterey, & father educated in Cadiz, so I am hopeful. —

Very gratefully

Josephine N. Stillman

Jan. 25, 1924.

My dear Mrs. Stillman:

I am confident that you will be able to sing these Folksongs all our very own-- and that you will be very happy in doing it. They are of the quality that appeals to all hearts, and that greatly delights the student of Folksongs-- and it will seem very appropriate for old Phil Roach's niece to sing the Songs contemporary with his time and even earlier. The Book is already in its Third Edition-- which makes me very happy-- since it means that I shall bring out the Second Book next Fall; and Farwell and I are already at work on it. Everything I "make" goes back into the preservation of more Songs; and when we shall have floated as many of these booklets as the public will absorb, the rest of my huge collection will have to go into a volume recording simply the melody and words with interlined translation, as an exhibit. It will be very valuable to the historian and folk-lorist; but Me, I would rather save one of these Flowers of our Lost Romance alive in the hearts of my countrymen, than a hundred pressed between the leaves of a museum book.

With high regard and best wishes,

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs Stanley Stillman